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NSL IS DOOMED, SAYS BRUSASCO

IN an outburst of frankness rare for Australian soccer leaders, newly elected ASF Chairman Ian Brusasco last week described the present NSL set-up as a recipe for disaster.

In terms remarkably similar to those used by VSF Chairman Jack Reilly in this newspaper back in February, Mr Brusasco said that in a few years' time the NSL could comprise teams from NSW only, and he condemned the delegates

who represented Victoria in 1986 for not ensuring that a Melbourne club would automatically be promoted to the NSL in the event of another Melbourne club being relegated.

Brusasco feels that the NSL's only hope of salvation lies in franchising.

"Some change to the NSL is absolutely essential," he says, "it cannot continue as it is, with dwindling support."

\$80 MILLION DISASTER

Reilly hits out at NSL
spending



VICTORIAN Soccer Federation
Reilly this week blasted the
Soccer League as a \$80
disaster in an exclusive
with Soccer Star.
"I've been quoted in the past," he said, "as
saying the League has been a
disaster. It's more like \$80
million has been
wasted.
"I've been together 12 years ago
and I've seen a lot of money
go down the drain. I'm sure that
about it in a very, very
short time."

By LES SHORROCK

for the game continually putting their hands in
their pockets. Nothing seems to be too great a
cost for them. But that cannot go on.
"We have to get to the situation whereby if
we want to see the game get some here in the
next five or ten years we must have a budget.
Look at what's happened in the past."
Reilly



I've not been sacked — Wallace

An indignant Ian Wallace faced the Melbourne Croatia committee late last week demanding to know why assistant team manager Miro Hedjes had told the "Sun" newspaper he had been sacked.

The committee told Wallace that it didn't have the power to sack him or to reappoint him, that would be the prerogative of the next committee, to be elected in four weeks' time.

"I want to stay in Australia," Wallace said later, "I want to be a player-coach because I love the game and I'm not about to quit."

"But I will only stay at Croatia under a new committee."

"I wouldn't work under this committee again for \$10,000 a week."

HENNESSY SACKED

HEIDELBERG coach Terry Hennessy was dumped on Tuesday in the wake of Heidelberg's 3-2 defeat at Green Gully.

DETAILS PAGE 2 & 9.

● Caulfield's Andy Theoharous grimaces as Mick Hanley of Box Hill skips past.

GEORGIE YOUTH TRIUMPHS AGAIN



George Cross youth captain George Karkaletsis triumphantly hoists the cup aloft.

SUNSHINE GEORGIE CROSS youth team won the Southern Grand Final for the third year in succession at Middle Park on Sunday and next Sunday takes on the Marconi youth team in the National Grand Final.

Details on page 4

OUR 12-year-olds, representing Melbourne in the International Tournament in Japan did us proud by finishing third last week.

After a warm-up match against Melbourne's sister city, Osaka, which they won 7-0, the boys went on to Tokyo for the Tournament, where they opened up in fine style, beating Ghent of Belgium, 7-0.

The next day they went down to Japan 3-1 after a very close game, and then beat China 1-0 in the match to decide third and fourth.

The nine goals they scored in the tournament were shared between seven boys. Mark Viduka and John Kollevris scored two each, and John Angelovski, Matthew Sharpe, Danny Genovesi, Jack Androulidakis, and Danny Madaraski all scored one each.

HOLLAND PARK TRIUMPHS
Holland Park, of the Victorian League Fourth Division, just pipped Chelsea on the post for the championship last Saturday and the celebrations went on until the early hours of Sunday I believe.

It was a mighty effort by the Turkish-backed club which at the halfway mark of the season was trailing Chelsea by a massive seven points.

Of its last nine games, Holland Park won eight

and drew one to get up on goal difference.

THE BILL FLEMING IS NEARLY HERE
The social event of the year, the Bill Fleming Dinner, hosted jointly by the Offside Club and the VSF this year will be held in the Sheraton Hotel, Spring Street on Friday September 30th.

There is sure to be a big demand for seats, so get in early and book now.

For booking details see the advertisement on page five.

SIR ARTHUR BOWS OUT
It's now official... Sir Arthur George will not be a candidate for the honorary presidency of the ASF.

ASF Chairman Ian Brusasco confirmed this week that although the States had suggested Sir Arthur's appointment, he had declined in the best interests of the new executive.

HENNESSY... "I'M DEVASTATED"
Yesterday we received this fax

SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

from Heidelberg telling us that coach Terry Hennessy had been sacked.

Hennessy's comment on his sacking was... "I'm devastated, but I wish the boys all the best and hope they go on to win the championship."

"Actually the story in

the fax isn't entirely correct.

"I took charge again after being sick only ten rounds back and we played six of those games away from home."

"Also we played Thomastown, Caulfield City, St Albans, and Ringwood City away, all hard games."

"Now Heidelberg has the easiest run home

imaginable. Western Suburbs, Maribymong, Box Hill, Northcote City and the postponed home game against Croydon City."

"It should beat three of those without any trouble, and then I suppose, the committee will feel the sacking has been justified."



● Dominic Longo National Youth Captain

YOUTH SQUAD UNCHANGED FOR FIJI

Coach Les Scheinflug was so pleased with the effort put up by the National U/19 team that took part in the recent Indonesian tournament that he has retained the whole squad to go to Fiji for the Oceania qualifying group of the World Youth Championship.

Australia plays Taiwan in its opening match next Monday, then faces Vanuatu the next day.

Australia has the easier group and should be untroubled to qualify for

the semi-finals, along with the two top two teams from Group A.

Group A consists of New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Western Samoa.

The squad contains only three Victorians, John Markovski of George Cross, George Slikas of Preston Makedonia and Steve Horvat of the AIS.

The remainder of the squad, captained by Dominic Longo, is Zoran Ilic, Peter Bennett, Steve Georgakis, Anthony Giannasca, John Filan, Milan Blagojevic, Stefan Jee, John Gibson, Peter Murray, Shaun Murphy, Greg Dickinson, Mark Brazzale, Zlatko Arambasic and Greg Mills.



● The Melbourne select did the city proud in Japan

SOUTH FAILURE NO DISGRACE

Victory from jaws of defeat

BRIAN Garvey, the quiet achiever of Australian soccer, has time now to look back on a season in which he surprised almost everyone by producing a successful South Melbourne team and contemplating the pluses and minuses of his methods.

As he told his players at a special meeting last week, there is absolutely nothing to be ashamed about in falling at the last couple of hurdles.

"They should be proud of what they achieved," he told me. "There is no failure, just success."

"No one gave us much hope of even getting into the top five of the West End National League competition and every week we were expected to fold up."

"That didn't happen because the players had pride in themselves and a tremendous team spirit which kept them battling for each other. Their enthusiasm and determination were tremendous."

Garvey readily admits that he did not go into the new season with visions of winning the championship or, for that matter, battling against relegation.

"We didn't have one specific target," he said. "It was a case of working out a points target for each month. I would discuss the coming four games with the players and would tell them the number of points we could sensibly expect to win."

"That way we were not looking too far ahead of ourselves and it kept things in a better perspective."

There is little doubt it worked. It wasn't until the end that the young South players found the going just a little too much.

"But they had already won the Buffalo Cup, which was one of the pluses. Another, according to Garvey, was in the style of soccer produced by his inexperienced players."

I think we brought a lot of freshness to the game," he said. "We played entertaining, skilful soccer all through the season and our disciplinary record was, I believe, second to none.

We had only two players suspended, which is pretty good going. We can take a lot of pride from that. It proved that you don't have to be physically aggressive to win games."

There are, of course, other pluses and for those you only have to read out the names of the players.

"The arrival of Bruce McLaren was something of a boost. He had played a good standard of soccer in England and he had no trouble fitting in with the rest

By **BOB BRIAN** of the Melbourne Herald



of the players. He turned out to be an excellent goal-keeper," Garvey said.

"Then there are David Healy and Paul Foster. They came from the Institute of Sport and had no trouble adjusting to the National League."

Steve Tasios finally showed the form he is capable of after throwing off a series of injuries which held him back considerably. And George Kalogeros improved a ton.

"Perhaps young Paul Fernandez was the biggest revelation coming as he did from the youth team and fitting in like he had been there all season."

"Of course, there was never any doubt about Steve Blair, Bobby Russell, Angie Postecoglou, Dann Wright and Paul Wade. They have all been there before and provided the experience the young players needed."

"Others like Harry Micheil and Kim Taliodoros showed they had the capability to fit in when necessary and, of course, before McLaren came, Con Giatos showed good potential."

"In all, there were no real failures and there are few clubs who could claim that."

But there had to be a disappointment and that was provided by Peter Tsolakis. Well, not by him, but the events which kept him out of the team after being bought from Heidelberg United for almost \$30,000.

"I really felt sorry for Peter. He tried so hard to live up to his reputation but was plagued by a groin injury," Garvey said.

"Still I am confident he will be a big success yet. By next season he should have fully recovered and he will be able to show what he is capable of then."

Garvey said he was looking for a couple of more experienced players to add a bit of strength, but there was no hurry. "We can afford to take our time. I want the right man, not only as far as ability is concerned but they must also have the right personality and temperament."

But it would not be Garvey if he did not give credit to his helpers and Steve Short is high on his appreciation list.

"Steve has done a great job with the youth team. They finished top of the youth competition ladder and the average age is only around 17. Most of them will be together again next season," Garvey said.

With an average of 22 for the NSL team, it looks as if he is well set for a few seasons yet.



● Peter Tsolakis in his Heidelberg hey day... "I really felt sorry for Peter. He tried so hard to live up to his reputation."

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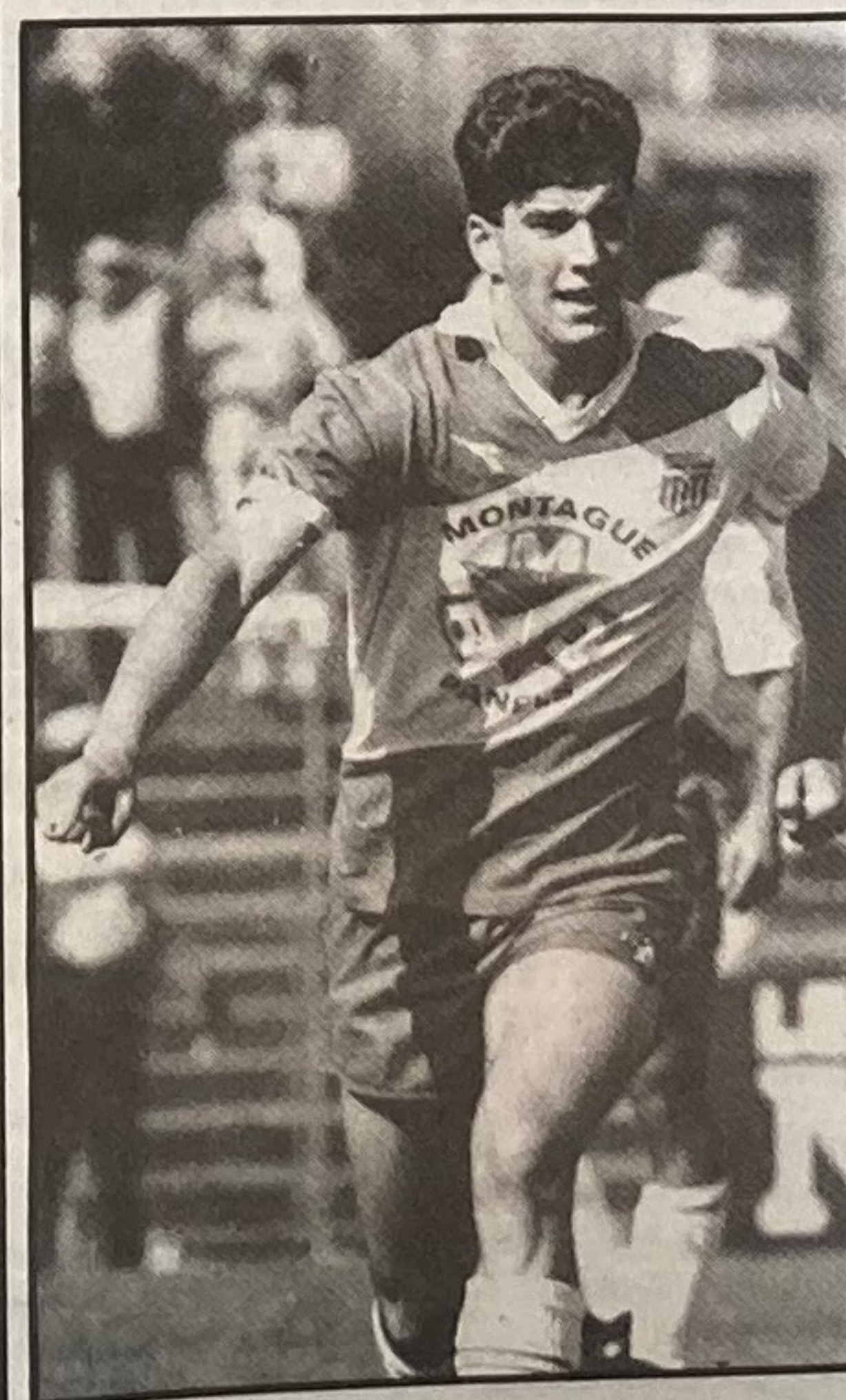
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DOWN THE DRAIN

AUSTRALIAN Soccer is on the verge of losing two of its best players to overseas dollar with the news that Socceroos Graham Arnold and Robbie Slater are on the verge of joining leading Yugoslav first division club Hajduk Split.

Arnold and Slater have admitted they are "95 per cent" certain to accept offers to join Hajduk after the Socceroos commitments at the Seoul Olympics.

The deal has been arranged by Sydney Croatia captain-coach Vedran Rozic who is a former Yugoslav international and played with Hajduk.

Arnold said he was looking forward to the opportunity of playing in Europe.

"I'd love to give it a go," he said.

"I've had the chance to go overseas in the past but could not take the opportunities for one reason or another.

"However the time appears right."

The classy striker-come-midfielder should prove a sensation overseas.

He is undoubtedly one of the best players in the National League.

Arnold has a tremendous work-rate, footballing vision and the ability to score goals from almost anywhere on the field.

The overseas experience would be nothing new for the dynamic Slater, who has already had a stint in England with renowned first division club, Nottingham Forest.

Slater has been one of the form players of the league. His speed, size and strength would be a revelation in Yugoslavia, the possible loss of Slater and Arnold would be a severe blow to Sydney Croatia, one of the big guns of Australian soccer.

But they have been quick to try and cover the loss of the two strikers by talking with the St George club over the possibility of securing Socceroo striker Scott Ollerenshaw.

Ollerenshaw said he was aware of the rumors linking him with Sydney Croatia but says he had not been approached.

"I have heard something is going on but I believe the officials from both clubs are handling the discussions."

Ollerenshaw, one of the stars of Australia's great run in the Bicentennial Gold Cup last month, said.

In other news, former Socceroo defender Steve O'Connor has been linked with Sydney Olympic for next season. O'Connor who has played with St George for the past two seasons, is believed to be keen to link-up with coach Eddie Thomson at Olympic.

NSL REPORTS

GEORGIE BOYS SHOW THEIR CLASS

Sunshine George Cross 4 (Clark 7th, 15th, 31st, Lindner 77th)
Brunswick Juventus 1 (Giandomenico 30th)

A 4-1 thrashing of Brunswick Juventus earned George Cross its third successive southern division National Youth League crown at Middle Park on Sunday.

Thanks to a first-half hat-trick courtesy of regular senior player Gary Clark the boys from across the West Gate Bridge put a win in this final way beyond Juventus's reach.

The match opened at an explosive pace, taking only seven minutes for the first goal to be scored. A pass by Sunshine's Gary Hasler found John Markovski, who knocked the ball to the feet of Clark.

Clark managed to turn and lose his marker inside the 18 yard box, allowing him to score in 'keeper Peter Laumets' left hand side of the goals.

Only eight minutes ticked away before Georgie increased their lead as the Markovski and Clark show combined to strike again. A stray pass intercepted by "Jonesy"

Ready and waiting

ADELAIDE Croatia has stitched up the South Australian state league by two points from Hellas.

How it just has to wait for the end of the Victorian State League competition in order to take part in the NSL promotion play-off.

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Polish	22	8	3	10	34	27	21
Penn R	22	6	0	0	22	31	20
Warrily	22	5	7	10	23	31	17
Ulan	22	5	7	10	31	41	17
Chad	22	5	5	12	25	37	15
Georgie	22	3	5	14	15	40	11



● Gary Clark... a hat-trick for George Cross Youth side.

MAN OF THE MATCH GARY CLARK

deep within the Brunswick half was pushed to Clark, who coolly side-footed it softly past the oncoming Laumets.

Moments later Juventus seemed to have fallen further behind, when a Gary Hasler shot was blocked by Laumets, though only as far as Markovski who made a mistake in putting the ball away. Their joy was short-lived however, as linesman Wayne Dade had earlier raised his flag for offside.

In the 30th minute a short corner by former Heidelberg United and Northcote City crowd-pleaser Juan Toro's son, Juan Toro jun. brought about the Juventus consolidation goal. A short pass to the near post was returned by Tony Balleschi to Juan Toro jun. who placed a nicely weighted chip into the penalty area for Robert Giandomenico to head past the despairing hands of George Cross keeper Frank Talia.

MARCONI 2 (Lowe 55th, Farina 57th)
SYDNEY CROATIA 0

TWO goals in two minutes on Sunday earned Marconi a chance to win its second National League premiership in a decade.

Marconi beat Wollongong 2-0 at the Croatian Sports Centre after a scoreless first half and now meets Sydney Croatia in the Grand Final at Parramatta Stadium on Sunday.

Striker David Lowe brought the game to life 10 minutes into the second half when he hooked a rebound from Wollongong keeper Warwick Young into the back of the net.

Two minutes later, Socceroo striker Frank Farina hammered a perfect square pass from Peter Katholos beyond the outstretched hand of the diving Young.

"We crucified our forwards in the first half with high passes," Marconi coach Bert Mariani said.

"I told the players we weren't going to win playing to the Wollongong defence and if they wanted to reach the grand final we had to use the wings."

MARCONI MAKES IT TO GRAND FINAL

Long cross field passes and physical clashes marked the scrappy first half but referee Garry Power allowed play to flow.

Wollongong striker Marshall Soper and teenager Mineo Bonetig had chances in the opening session but never really tested Marconi keeper Rob Catlin.

"We didn't put their defence under pressure and had to play catch-up football chasing the ball in the second half," Wollongong coach John Fleming said.

But Fleming was adamant the goals should not have been allowed.

Marconi striker Zlatko Nasteviski appeared to handle the ball seconds before Farina scored and Fleming claimed fullback Mike Hollifield was pulled down during the goal mouth scramble which led to the opening goal.

Marconi midfielder Ian Gray started the move from which Lowe scored with a long throw which lobbied into the goal area.

Nasteviski's shot rebounded from Young and Lowe made no mistake.

Katholos used his speed along the left to draw the defence and his pass found the feet of the flying Farina.

MAN OF THE MATCH: DAVID LOWE

In the closing stages, Wollongong tried hard and Catlin was forced to save powerful attempts from David Skeen, Soper and Donetia.

Marconi has now eliminated Sydney Olympic, South Melbourne and Wollongong on its way to the grand final.

The club last won the NSL Title in 1979 and last Sunday's victory brings the two best ball playing teams into the grand final.

Wollongong's passes lacked authority for most of the match and allowed the Marconi defence to cut out any threatening moves.

Marconi switched to complete confidence in the

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Final Details NSL Preliminary Final

MARCONI 2 (Lowe 55th, Farina 57th) WOLLONGONG 0

At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday. Referee G. Power.

MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Colucci — Gray, Gomez (McCulloch) 79th) Katholos, Nasteviski — Lowe, Farina. Coach Bert Mariani.

WOLLONGONG: Young — Brodnik, Ratcliffe, Vlietstra, Hollifield — Ainsworth, Skeen, Bonetig, Crainie — Soper, Kotamanides. Coach John Fleming.

NSL Youth Preliminary Final

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 4 (Clark 7th, 15th, 31st, Lindner 77th)
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Giandomenico 30th)

At Middle Park, Sunday. Referee S. Davies. Cautions Hasler, Karkaletsis, Markovski (G.X), Carraro, Grillo (Juve).
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Talia — Alevisos, Kotzamalichis, Marth, Paz (82nd), Hasler — Clark, Lindner. Coach Eddie Reid.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets (Ziino 89th) — Carraro, Giandomenico, Kopolitsas, Della Rocca — Inglesse, Giaccharini, Toro (Grillo 40th), T. Palleschi — Palatsides (Gasperini 86th), F. Palleschi. Coach Charlie Korlevic.



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NEVER MIND THE ROTHMANS: HERE ARE MY TURKEY AWARDS

MUCH has already been written about the stars of 1988 — and the various awards such as the Rothmans medals are yet to be presented. But what about the other side of the coin — the flops, the also-rans, the sad sacks, the disappointments?

Should there be a Turkey Award?

Let us commiserate. Let us lend a sympathetic ear. Let us hand out tickets to Dale Carnegie courses.

The tears barometer went through the roof at Melbourne Croatia where the Theo Selemidis, Branko Milosevic, Allan Scott, Mark Talajic and Frank Valentic all had reason to blubber into their handkerchiefs.

You really had to feel sorry for Valentic. With reputations tumbling around him, this talented young defender continued to be used only as a stop-gap whereas he really deserved to be elevated to senior status.

They claimed Talajic was unable to recapture top form after coming back from a long lay-off due to injury but if you don't play, you can't really get better. Talajic showed enormous potential before the injury. He has what it takes, so let's hope he shows it in 1989.

Milosevic, Scott and Selemidis do not appear to have any excuses. All three have big reputations but failed to live up to them. Simple as that.

At Footscray JUST, coach Mirsad Fazlagic showed no regard for reputations as he dumped left back Eddie Campbell and the club's 1987 best and fairest player, Tyrone James. Campbell moved on to Fawkner while James continued training with JUST but certainly will seek to play elsewhere next season.

Ernie Tapai was laid low by injury and was unable to recapture his best form when he returned, while Bill Lazopoulos tried unsuccessfully to re-establish himself as a first-team regular.



● Eddie Campbell "dumped by Footscray JUST coach Mirsad Fazlagic, then moved on to Fawkner".

At George Cross, striker Gary Clark went three months without scoring a goal, although he was kept out by Shaun

Foster and Russell missed half the season and Tsolakis, after an expensive transfer from Heidelberg-Alexander,

was still trying to find form when he too succumbed to injury. Considering the expectations of the Hellas fans and the hype that surrounded his transfer, Tsolakis must feel quite sick.

Parton and John Waddell who occupied the centre-back positions. Injuries were the cause of the sob stories at Hellas, where Peter Tsolakis, Bobby Russell and Paul Foster all were laid low.

started the season full of promise and finished it with a hat-trick in the Victorian Youth League grand final. Aki Kotzamichalis, 1987 best and fairest at Polonia, joined George Cross with the intention of breaking into NSL soccer

By
LAURIE SCHWAB
Of The
Age



A leading contender for the Turkey Award is Goce Dimovski of Makedonia, who left (fled) back home a couple of weeks ago. He looked like one of the greatest players in Australia during the latter part of 1987 but before Andon Donceviski became Makedonia's coach, Dimovski usually looked more like an amateur who had stumbled into the wrong ground.

Steve Smith of Makedonia again missed part of the season due to injury and is the leading candidate in Australia for what I will call: The Absent Player Award.

Most of the Juventus team was made up of turkeys whom Manfred Schaefer, with the help of increased bonuses, transformed temporarily into swans. In regards to Willie Herd, see the Absent Player Award. Sean Lane remembered fleetingly how good he had been at Makedonia but then forgot again. Vlatko Belic watched part of the year from the bench, then he fell ill and it wasn't until very



● Steve Smith "a leading candidate for the absent player award".



Aki Kotzamichalis "1987 Best & Fairest at Maribyrnong Polonia... joined George Cross to try to break into the NSL but didn't make it."

the Youth League during the home-and-away season. The youth league is supposed to accommodate senior reserve players who are trying to keep active while waiting for a chance in the first team. However, when it comes to finals, all over-aged



● Branko Milosevic "had a big reputation, but failed to live up to it".

NSL REPORT

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second half with crisp and quick passing movements.

Defender Tony Henderson playing his second last game for the club before retiring, and Paul Carter were a tower of strength in the Marconi backline.

Farina, the leading goal

scorer again for the League, was allowed room to move in the second half and frequently broke through the Wollongong defence.

"I'm happy about getting into the grand final in my first season as coach," said Mariani.

"Fortunatel, Wollongong played to

expectations and Marconi had an excellent second half."

Blacktown City won the NSW state league when it beat Wollongong Macedonia 1-0.

The victory qualifies Blacktown for a place in next year's National League after its relegation in 1986.

Soccer Star's



Action-Packed Picture Page



● ABOVE:
Box Hill's Julian Thomas gets away from Caesar Fattore
● RIGHT:
Juve's Peter Laumets defies George's Garry Hasler



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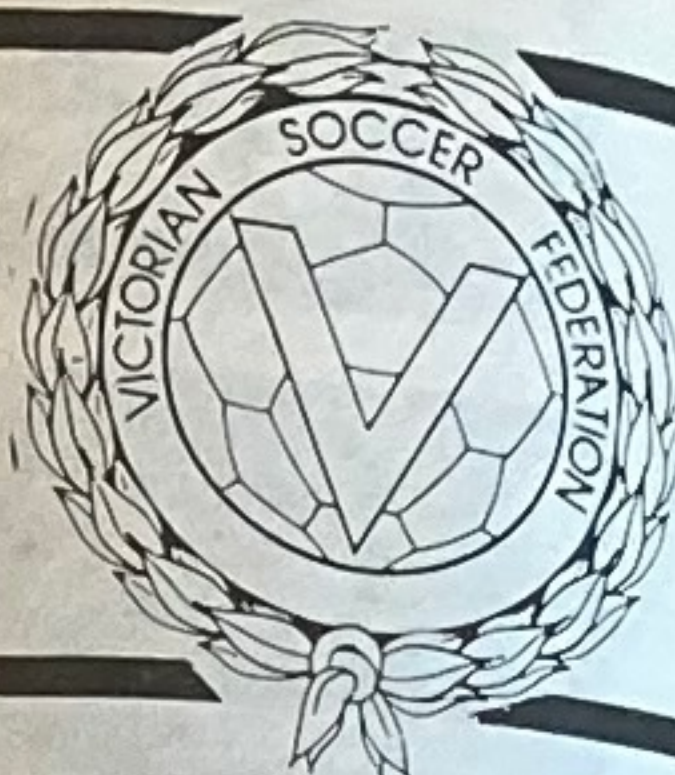
● ABOVE:
John Markovski (left) a tower of strength for George Cross
● RIGHT:
Lorenz Lindner gets a hug after scoring





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Round Twenty-Six Details

BULLEEN 1 (Angele 14th) NORTHCOTE CITY 1 (Woodall 68th)

At Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee J. Santa Isabel.
BULLEEN: Contini 8 — Marsan 9, Krajacic 9, Curulli 8, Curcio 7 — Angele 8, Ruccia 9, Bozicas 7, D'Amico 8 (Boarotto 71st) — Avian 7, Lujic 9. Coach Jimmy Rooney.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 6 (J. Constantinou 58th), Palmaricciotti 6, Kouremenos 7, N. Constantinou 8 — Woodall 9, Bekiaris 7, Manou 8, P. Constantinou 7 (Ramos 65th) — Gynopoulos 7, Gilder 7. Coach Carl Gilder. Ansett best player award: Krajacic (B) 3, Woodall (N) 2, Lujic (B) 1.

CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Harris pen. 24th, Deligiannis 40th, Cozzella 65th) BOX HILL 1 (McArthur 74th)

At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee T. Sorensen. Sent off Campbell (BH), caution Burton (B.H.).
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 6 — Abraam 8, Harris 8, Fattore 7, Filipou 7 — Theoharous 7, Griffin 7, Alagiozidis 8, Zolotarev 6 — Cozzella 8, Deligiannis 8. Coach Jim Condilis.
BOX HILL: McKinlay 6 — McArthur 6, Roodhouse 7, Aretis 6, Davidson 6 — Campbell (sent off), Burton 7, Thomas 6, Brimmer 6 (McDaid 75th) — McBride 7, Hanley 6 (McAleer 75th).
Ansett best player award: Cozzella (C) 3, Harris (C) 2, Alagiozidis (C) 1. (Voting by George Murray and Frank McAleer.)

MORWELL FALCONS 0 RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Cocker 7th, McGuire pen. 47th)

At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 7 — Bingham 8, Clarke 6, Bruns 6 Gotis 6 (O'Callaghan 63rd) — Doyle 6, Drakeford 6 (Stirton 71st), Cassar 6 — Webster 6, Ashwood 7, Sokoluk 6. Coach Bobby McLachlan.
RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 8 — Cumming 7, May 8, Nolan 7, Verniers 8 — Wemyss 7, Whitehouse 6 (Nijholt 46th), Wemyss 7, Lepre 8 — Cocker 8, McGuire 9. Coach Hans Petersen.
Ansett best player award: McGuire (R) 3, Cocker (R) 2, Bingham (M.F) 1.

CROYDON CITY 3 (Humble 14th, Van Egmond 40th, French 60th) OAKLEIGH 0

At Town Park, Sunday. Referee F. Deak. Cautions humble (C), Grutmacher (O), Henderson (O).
CROYDON CITY: Bradley 8 — Langsbury 7, Dobson 8, R. Runje 7, Brown 8 — Middlemast 7 (Brack 65th), Van Egmond 7, Campbell 7 — G. Runje 7, Humble 7, French 7 (Field 75th). Coach Miron Bleiberg.
OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 5 — Gort 5 (Nicolaidis 65th), Henderson 5 (Ross HT), Grutmacher 8, Haidaris 7 — Livingstone 7, Halford 7, Kondos 6, Gotis 6 — Zagoutis 6, Stamatis 6. Coach Takis Sviggos.
Ansett best player award: Brown (C) 3, Bradley (C) 2, Grutmacher (O) 1.

THOMASTOWN 0 ST ALBANS 1 (Kelic 86th)

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee M. Kondogiannis. Cautions Dougherty (T) Macasevic, Dragovic (St.A).
THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 8 — Mihailidis 7, Pinalto 8, Higgins 8, McMillan 7 — Cristaldo 7, Carfora 7 (Di Martino 70th), Dougherty 8, Lewis 9 — Athersych 7, McGuinness 7. Coach Bill Murray.
ST ALBANS: Grgic 8 — Dragovic 8, Colina 8, Gagula 7, Macasevic 7 — Culina 7, Duzel 7, Kupresak 9, Susnjara 7 — Kelic 7, Rastocic 7. Coach Tony Vrzina. Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Lewis (T) 2, Grgic (S.A) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Bell 10th) WESTERN SUBURBS 0

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday. Referee D. Voutsinas. Cautions Bozic (S) Esposito (W.S).
WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris (Hantzilazarou 12th, 7) — Hamill 5, Pender 7, Kountouris 5, Esposito 7 — Kagioglou 8, Metaxas 4, Dimovski 4, Markovski 4, (Williams HT) — Tuck 7, Daley 7. Coach Kaz Kulak.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Hermus 8 — Reilly 8, Bissinger 8, Adams 8, Whyte 8 — Borthwell 8, Findlay 9, Livingstone 8, Bozic 8 (Rolleman 88th), — Bell 9, Bryden 8 (Morrey 75th). Coach Gus MacLeod.
Ansett best player award: Findlay (S) 3, Bell (S) 2, Kagioglou (WS) 1.

FAWKNER 3 (Hanna 20th, 70th, Brown 44th)

MARIBYRNONG (Warsawski 55th)
At Smith Reserve, Sunday. Referee P. Mateski.
FAWKNER: Wilson 8 — Walsh 8, Hennessy 8, Ferla 8 Minichiello 7 — Schiavelli 7, Cullen 8 (Sabatino 75th), Stenson 7 (Traikovski 75th), Schipano 7 — Brown 8, Hanna 9. Coach Frank McAleer.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa 6 — Lipiarski 6, Innes 7, Milla 7, Smolarek 6 — De Bono 6 (Temos HT), Watson 6, Bonk 5, Baran 6 — Lakic 7, Warsawski 7. Coach Jim McIntyre.
Ansett best player award: Hanna (F) 3, Walsh (F) 2, Hennessy (F) 1.

PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THOMASTOWN	26	13	6	7	34	26	32
HEIDELBERG	25	13	5	7	45	28	31
ST. ALBANS	24	11	8	5	33	22	30
CAULFIELD CITY	26	11	8	7	37	30	30
Green Gully	24	10	8	6	33	22	28
Northcote City	25	9	10	6	35	28	28
Croydon City	23	10	7	6	27	24	27
Springvale City	26	8	9	9	27	32	25
Ringwood City	26	9	6	11	33	37	24

Maribyrnong	25	9	5	11	39	37	23
Box Hill	26	6	11	9	32	35	23
Bulleen	24	8	7	9	22	31	23
Morwell Falcons	26	6	10	10	23	29	22
Western Suburbs	26	9	3	14	29	42	21
Fawkner	25	7	6	12	20	28	20
Oakleigh	25	5	6	15	20	38	15

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

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WESTERN SUBURBS 2 SPRINGVALE CITY 0

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fawkner	25	18	2	5	68	31	38
Northcote City	24	16	6	2	58	22	38
Bulleen	25	13	7	5	58	35	33
ST. Albans	25	13	6	6	44	39	32
Green Gully	26	13	4	9	58	41	30
Caulfield City	25	13	4	8	54	38	30
Morwell Falcons	26	11	5	10	45	37	27
Heidelberg	25	10	6	9	51	43	26
Box Hill	26	11	4	11	50	45	26
Ringwood City	24	9	8	7	55	51	26
Thomastown	24	8	6	10	46	60	22
Croydon City	22	8	5	9	44	36	21
Western Suburbs	26	8	4	14	35	67	20
Maribyrnong	25	7	1	17	38	66	15
Springvale City	25	4	3	18	27	58	11
Oakleigh	23	0	1	22	21	83	1

GREEN GULLY 3 (Quigley 33rd, O'Donnell 65th, Douglas 75th) HEIDELBERG UNITED 2 (Pappas 85th, Raynes pen. 90th)

At Green Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee B. Grant. Cautions McLelland (G.G.), Pappas (H).
GREEN GULLY: Sant 8 — Farquharson 8, Cannell 9, McLelland 8, Grimaud 8 — Wilson 9, Douglas 8, Quigley 8 (Milankovic 88th), Smart 8 (Napoli 83rd) — O'Donnell 8, Douglas 8. Coach Willie Vassallo.
HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 5 — Patiniotis 8, Ousalkas 7, Dowie 9 (Pappas 70th), Kanesoulis 6 — Lucchesi 6, O'Dell 6, Valentine 7, Raynes 7 — Morovic 7, Stubbins 7. Coach Terry Hennessy.
Ansett best player award: Cannell (G.G) 3, Dowie (H) 2, Wilson (G.G) 1.

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34 Roadhouse (B.H)	Patiniotis (Heid)
25 Duzel (St.A)	M. Runje (Croy)
25 Woodall (North)	Wilson (G.G)
25 Kupresak (St.A)	9 Bell (S'val)
18 Webster (M.F.)	Krajacic (Bull)
Contini (Bull)	Livingstone (S'val)
17 Tuck (West)	Lujic (Bull)
16 Gilder (North)	O'Donnell (G.G)
15 Drakeford (M.F)	8 Corvan (Ring)
Warszawski (Mar)	Hantzilazarou (West)
14 Bruns (M.F)	Hennessy (Fawk)
Higgins (Thom)	May (Ring)
McIntosh (Croy)	McGuinness (Thom)
McKinlay (B.H.)	Reynolds (M.F)
Pianalto (Thom)	Theoharous (Caul)
	Verechia (S'val)
13 Banovic (Heid)	7 Bonk (Mar)
Cannell (G.G.)	Brimmer (B.H)
Daley (West)	Bozicas (Bull)
Dougherty (Thom)	Brown (Croy)
Halford (Oak)	Campbell (Fawk)
Innes (Mar)	Cumming (Ring)
Keenan (S'vale)	Grgic (ST.A)
Quigley (G.G.)	Kardamitis (Oak)
Raynes (Heid)	Kostrazewa (Mar)
Walsh (Fawk)	Marsan (Bull)
12 Davidson (B.H)	Morovic (Heid)
Findlay (S'vale)	Verniers (Ring)
Janakievski (Thom)	6 Bitsonis (Caul)
Ramos (North)	Burton (B.H)
11 Anastasiadis (Heid)	Cullen (F)
Culina (St A)	Dobson (Croy)
Griffin (Caul)	McClelland (G.G)
Lucchesi (Heid)	Nicolaides (Oak)
Nijholt (Ring)	Sokoluk (M.F)
Pender (West)	Smolarek (Mar)
	5 Baran (Mar)
	Brimmer (B.H.)
	Campbell (Fawk)
	Clarke (M.F.)
	De Bono (Mar)
	Esposito (West)
	Fattore (Caul)
	Kelic (St.A)
	McBride (B.H)
	Palmaricciotti (Nth)
	Rau (S'val)
	G. Runje (Croy)
	Sant (G.G)
	Watson (Mar)
	Wilson (Fawk)

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THOMASTOWN	26	32	61.5
CROYDON CITY	23	27	58.6
Green Gully	24	28	58.3
Caulfield City	26	30	57.6
Northcote City	25	28	56.0
Springvale C.	26	25	48.0
Bulleen	24	23	47.9
Ringwood City	26	24	46.1
Maribyrnong	25	23	46.0
Box Hill	26	23	44.2
Morwell Falc.	26	22	42.3
Western Subs.	26	21	40.3
Fawkner	25	20	40.0
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Woodall (4 pens, North)	Campbell J. (Croy)
10 Nijholt (Ring)	Cassar (M.F)
9 Goutzioulis (Caul)	Constantinou P. (North)
Brimmer (B.H)	Cumming (Ring)
8 Brown (Fawk)	Daley (West)
Carfora (Thom)	Davie (Ring)
McGuinness (2 Pens, Thom)	Findlay (S'vale)
O'Donnell (G.G.)	Hanna (Fawk)
Quigley (G.G)	Hennessy (Fawk)
7 Anastasiadis (Heid)	Livingstone (1 pen. Oak)
French (Croy)	McBride (1 pen. B.H)
6 Bozicas (Bull)	McClelland (G.G)
Corvan (Ring)	Ousalkas (Heid)
Cozzella (Caul)	Przybyla (Mar)
Duzel (St.A)	Thomas (B.H)
Kopsaftis (West)	Troglic (Bull)
Pappas (Heid)	Tsangos (North)
Popovski (St A)	Watson (Mar)
Runje. G. (Croy)	Webster (M.F)
Sokoluk (M.F)	Aretis (B.H)
5 Athersych (Thom)	Bekiaris (North)
Bonk (Mar)	Bitsonis (Caul)
Campbell. G.	Constantinou N. (North)
2 pens. B.H)	Cristaldo (Thom)
De Bono (Mar)	Dimovski (West)
Harris (5 pens)	Dougherty (Thom)
Keenan (S'val)	Fraser (Fawk)
Lewis (Thom)	Gilder (North)
Lujic (Bull)	Halford (Oak)
Raynes (2 pens, Heid)	Henderson (Oak)
Stubbins (Heid)	Kral (S'val)
4 Alagiozidis (Caul)	Lakic (Mar)
Baran (1 pen. Mar)	Lipiarski (Mar)
Burton (B.H.)	Lucchesi (Heid)
Deligiannis (Caul)	Manou (North)
Douglas (G.G)	McBride (Oak)
Humble (Croy)	Nicolaides (Oak)
Drakeford (M.F)	Roumpous (West)
Kupresak (St. A)	Theodosopoulos (Heid)
Murphy (Oak)	Thodis (North)
Morrey (1 pen. S'val)	Tsngos (North)
	Wilson (G.G)

'BERGERS LOSE — HENNESSY SACKED

● CROYDON'S A THREAT ● 'VALE'S THREE ON THE TROT

AFTER another topsy-turvy weekend, when once again the results made nonsense of the form guide, championship and relegation prospects are still clouded in uncertainty.

The utter unpredictability of the results, plus the added complication of the postponed fixtures would be enough to give a Professor of Mathematics nightmares, let alone your average soccer scribbler.

So in an attempt to clarify the position a little we append the Brian James percentage performance table.

It's only a bit of nonsense of course, but because it takes into account the games in hand, it probably presents a truer picture than the League table itself.

It means that if all the teams went on performing at their present level (which of course they won't), that's how they would finish.

It will bring comfort and joy to Croydon supporters whose team has jumped into the four and it shows Bulleen hurdling over Box Hill, Maribyrnong and Ringwood City to safety.

But it's bad news for Caulfield City and Thomastown and it puts more emphasis on the danger facing Box Hill.

But don't worry you can be sure it won't turn out that way... or can you?

JIM TANSEY FOLLOWS HENNESSY
It's been on the cards for weeks, but with only four weeks to go, it didn't seem possible that any club could be daft enough to sack its coach when it needed to make a united effort to win the League.

Who am I talking about?

Heidelberg, of course...

Terry Hennessy's love-hate relationship with Heidelberg ended on Monday night when he was sacked after an extraordinary (in every sense of the word) committee meeting.

Jimmy Tansey has taken over, and the way he got the job typifies the amateurish way our supposedly professional game is run.

An offer of intent was made to Tanse on Monday evening, but being the straightforward scouser he is, he said "I'm not interested, you've already got a coach."

The same person rang him back later and said "are you interested now that Hennessy has been sacked," so he took the job on.

"I've never even seen Heidelberg play this year, but I'll do my best, they surely couldn't sack me with only four weeks to go" says a cheerful Jim. (Don't bank on it Jim.)

Meanwhile I hope it's been made clear which Jim is picking the team. Stand by for another fax any tick of the clock.

SPRINGVALE, A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY
This week's palm for consistency must surely go to Springvale City, which climbed above the dreaded tenth spot for the first time in twenty weeks.

The Valiants were stone motherless last after Round Eight, but Gus MacLeod's faith in his troops has never wavered and now, comfortably perched on the eighth rung, they look like beating the drop.

Springvale started the season facing the additional handicap of having to play its first five games away from home, as work was being carried out on Ross Reserve.

that problem staunchly, picking up five points from the five games and since then MacLeod has patiently re-modelled his team despite setbacks like missing Chalky Adams for so long and having one of his stars in Steve Keenan sent off twice.

Springvale has the character and the characters to survive, a statement that would have sounded very rash four months ago.

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State League Preview By BRIAN JAMES

MORWELL'S FACILITIES WOULD BE MISSED

From a facilities point of view alone, Springvale's survival would be a good thing for the League, but whilst its prospects look good, those of another club with excellent facilities don't and I'm referring there to Morwell Falcons.

Falcons are in grave trouble and it will take a big effort over the remaining four rounds to keep the State League flag flying in the Valley.

They haven't won a game for eight weeks, picking up only four points in the process.

Survival it seems, now probably means picking up at least six points from the possible eight and that won't be easy facing Oakleigh (away), St Albans (home), Springvale City (away) and finally Thomastown (home).

To make matters worse, Falcons' goal difference has slumped into the red over the past five weeks too and that might be critical in the clinch.

Bobby McLachlan used to say that even if his attack wasn't scoring as often as he would like, the defence was holding out.

but that department is letting him down now. In the past five rounds, Falcons have scored five goals and conceded eleven, a sure recipe for disaster.

That's the sort of inconsistency that gives coaches ulcers. On paper Fawkner's run home doesn't look too hard.

It meets fellow strugglers in Box Hill at Wembley this week, Oakleigh at home and Bulleen in the postponed game also at home.

But it also meets Northcote at home and another tough nut in Ringwood City away. One more loss, I think, would signal the end.

BOX HILL IS IN GRAVE DANGER
The team that Fawkner meets this week, Box Hill, is also looking straight down the barrel.

It came to Caulfield last week after an inspiring run of seven games without defeat and I expected Caulfield to be hard-pressed, but I was disappointed.

Box Hill was in the game for first twenty minutes, but wilted after Caulfield had converted a penalty and never got back into the game.

It didn't help either, that George Campbell was sent off in an episode that took five minutes, thanks to an argument between a linesman and Box Hill trainer Alex McCulloch who also got his marching orders.

That incident completely deflated the game and both teams afterwards were unanimous in their condemnation of the over-zealous refereeing.

It's a true indication of the referee's performance when even the winning team complains about him!

That's a very tough assignment, but not impossible if Fawkner plays with the same commitment it showed last week against Maribyrnong and Heidelberg.



Steve Brimmer, Box Hill's leading goalscorer.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division One

ALBION 0 NUNAWADING CITY 1

ALBION: T. Bickick, F. Binyazar, M. Durdevic, T. Dimovski, M. Oblak, H. Cabrera, B. Johnson, T. Latif, J. Fernandez, D. Diliberto, O. Latif.

NUNAWADING: G. Sullivan, M. Creaney, C. Barker, C. Servinis (A. Cogswell-80th), J. O'Reilly, P. Chiaravalle, S. Stosis, A. Pahljina, D. Azzopardi, I. Greener, K. Taylor.

A SOLITARY goal from Azzopardi in the 56th minute meant that Nunawading moved up three places in the congested race for the top six in Division One.

Albion had the better of the first half as the Nunawading defence had trouble with the ball skidding off the greasy surface. The best opening came in the 35th minute when Olatif released Diliberto who cleverly chipped over Sullivan only to see the ball hit the cross bar and rebound into play. Almost immediately the ball transferred to the other end where Pahljina was inches wide with a strong shot. The Albion forward forced Sullivan to make a couple of fine saves and last-ditch tackles by Creaney and Barker kept the scoresheet blank at half-time.

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The vital break came eleven minutes into the second half. Pahljina broke free on the right. His cross was cleared back to him and he stepped inside his defender and sent over a cross that found Azzopardi unmarked and able to pick his spot with a header.

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

Albion dropped their heads for the next five minutes and could have been severely punished. Taylor had a fierce shot deflected for a corner and Pahljina twice went close. The second time with Azzopardi again unmarked on the six metre line.

It was not to be Albion's day and Nunawading finished on top with Greener being brought down inches outside the penalty area.

DIVISION THREE

CLARINDA 4 MOORABBIN 0

CLARINDA: Kasimas, Petrakos, Viali, Giles, Kostoglou, Gusie, Tsakiris, Fakos, Nitsikas, Coulter, (Drakos), Kosiariis, (Gamaras).

CLARINDA went into this match knowing that only a win would benefit its promotion hopes. Coach John Kennedy pulled a few surprises by moving big defender Shaun Coulter from defence to a striking position. Along with him, he introduced Con Kosiariis (who had not played soccer for nearly one year due to an injury) to parter him.

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But this was not to last. In the 14th minute Coulter shook Moorabbin's defence by unleashing a 20

metre drive which curled up and ended up in the back of the net.

In the 27th minute, Con Kosiariis made it 2-0 when his poaching skills grabbed him a goal due to the great build-up from his teammates. The rest of the half was all Clarinda, even though numerous shots were missed.

In the second half, Clarinda played with composure and purpose, and it was not long that the score increased to 3-0 when Coulter headed the ball past the helpless Moorabbin keeper.

In the dying minutes of the game, the referee awarded Clarinda a penalty and that goal ended all hopes of a Boronia recovery.

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— J. NITSIKAS

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Division One

DIAMOND VALLEY UNITED 3 MALVERN 1

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goal for Benteleigh after a misclearance from a free kick near the corner flag. At 61 minutes M. Charalambous made it 2-0 after some bad defensive efforts.

Boronia tried hard in the second half and forced five corners to two, but several chances were checked.

Benteleigh had the edge in passing accuracy and technique and always had two or three players in the clear ready to receive and counter-attack successfully.

From one of these counter-attacks at 76 minutes A. Argiros netted from a direct free kick from the front edge of the penalty area and that goal ended all hopes of a Boronia recovery.

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short lived. Flaherty cut the ball back from the by line and Crompton shot home from 10 metres to restore United's lead. United went 3-1 up when Brian Coyle crossed from the left and Crompton volleyed the ball home to complete his hat-trick. A good performance from United as the heavy rain made the conditions very slippery. Best for United were Keiron Coyle, Crompton and Hamilton.

United Reserves won their top-of-the-table clash with Malvern 3-2 with goals from Howard Smith, Hodgson and Tennant. Best were O'Hanlon, Clarke and Pearson.

— GABRIELE RINNOVASI

DIVISION THREE

CARRUM UNITED 1 V SOUTH DANDENONG 2

CARRUM: S. Busso, A. Delosa (A. Busuttil-88 min.), R. Delrosa, J. Lawk, J. Trebbia, V. Alizzi, C. Bevilacqua, G. Conte, L. Umberti (M. Frizziero-63 min.), P. Speranza, J. Delosa. (C. Bevilacqua-76 min.).

STH. DANDENONG: F. Memodovski, R. Lumanis, S. Fus, S. Memodovski (B. Elmazovski-57 min.), M. Jusie, J. Elmazovski, K. Craven, S. Vahid, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, L. Alparsen.

SOUTH DANDENONG sneaked home with the two points from a game that was arguably its worst performance to date.

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DIVISION THREE

CARRUM UNITED 1 V SOUTH DANDENONG 2

CARRUM: S. Busso, A. Delosa (A. Busuttil-88 min.), R. Delrosa, J. Lawk, J. Trebbia, V. Alizzi, C. Bevilacqua, G. Conte, L. Umberti (M. Frizziero-63 min.), P. Speranza, J. Delosa. (C. Bevilacqua-76 min.).

STH. DANDENONG: F. Memodovski, R. Lumanis, S. Fus, S. Memodovski (B. Elmazovski-57 min.), M. Jusie, J. Elmazovski, K. Craven, S. Vahid, S. Elmazovski, S. Yildirim, L. Alparsen.

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turned on a pass and squeezed his shot past lucky Inturrist. This inspired Grasshoppers, who dominated the next 10 minutes of play. A free kick from Radojevic beat the wall and was goal bound but Steve Di Corrado threw himself across his goal and palmed the ball out for a corner. A corner for Grasshoppers fell to Jose Ribero whose drive rocketed into the top of the net for goal number two.

The third goal came with a passing move involving all five Hoppers' players. Di Corrado gave the ball to Ribeiro who passed to Fortunato Carvalho. He passed to his brother Virgilio who laid the ball into the path of Metaxas who dummied his shot and chipped the sprawling Inturrist.

Con Grbevski came on in goals for Grasshoppers and was in the thick of things right from the start. A short from George Dimovski whistled through the defence and Grbevski laid to parry the ball aside for a corner. This resulted in a shot from Nogger which Grbevski again saved.

Geelong controlled the start of the second half and were only held out by desperate defending from Pedro and blasted his shot past Grbevski. This goal put Geelong back in contention and they stepped up the pressure. Unfortunately they could not sustain it and with eight minutes remaining Grasshoppers picked up their game. A long throw was laid back for Metaxas to score his hat-trick. Geelong responded with Nogger hitting the post. Metaxas finished the scoring when he turned McAuliffe and wrong footed Inturristi to place his shot inside the far post to make it 5-1.

Grasshoppers were better on the night, and considering they have won every game this season, it seemed only right for them to be the 1988 champions.

The top scorer award went to John Metaxas (26 goals) who also collected the best and fairest award in a three-way tie with George Dimovski and Herber Castillo (14 votes).

CORIO CATS won the play-off for third from Thomastown Crushers 4-1.

The Melbourne Buffalos kick off their national league season on Saturday against the Canberra Rockets at home. The game will be played at the Ascot Vale Leisure Centre, cnr. Epsom and Langs Roads, Ascot Vale. Kick off is at 8 pm with a curtain raiser at 7.15 pm.

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

IN a display which spoke volumes for the character and discipline of its players, Fibremakers twice came from behind to tie its Mansfield Bunney League Cup semi-final match with Preston Pythons, eventually running out winners 5-4 on penalties.

This was an all-Division Two affair with Division 2M leaders, Fibremakers, pitted against Division 2M leaders, Fibremakers, pitted against Division Two A seventh-placed Preston Pythons. But the Cup final will be an exclusive Division Two contest, as in the other semi-final Division 2A leader Windsor accounted for League leaders, Middle Park, 4-2 on penalties.

If anyone had doubted the evenness of the 1988 Industrial League competition, these matches would certainly have set him straight.

The Coomora Reserve was in perfect condition, despite overnight rain, and even the weather must have been conscious of the importance of these encounters. Apart from a brief shower in the first few minutes of the early game, the sun shone right to the end, and the wind which was gusting between 15 and 20 knots for the first 25 minutes of the early match, died away to no more than a gentle breeze.

Buoyed by such ideal conditions and the superb hospitality of the Keysborough Sporting Club, of which the Coomora Spiders Soccer Club is part, the large and enthusiastic crowd thoroughly enjoyed itself.

Certainly the most spectacular football of the day was placed in the Fibremakers-Pythons clash. Both teams started nervously but the Pythons, in particular, soon settled down to their usual pattern of deft running interchanges.

Fibremakers was forced to defend in depth for most of the first half, but rallied enough to launch a sustained attack from the 36th to the 40th minutes, forcing several corners in the process and having many Pythons' hearts in the mouth for much of this interval.

But just when it looked inevitable that Fibremakers would break the drought, the Pythons scrambled the ball out of defence and a long, raking pass found Fortunato Carvalho, who gathered the ball on the right wing, and powered his way to the edge of the area where he blasted a shot to the right

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Pton	14	5	2	8	26	46	10
CSUV	15	3	2	10	15	51	8
Dand	14	2	2	10	24	58	6
B'wick	15	2	1	12	25	66	5

MANSFIELD BUNNEY LEAGUE CUP

(semi-finals)

AT FULL TIME Fibremakers Utd 1 Preston Pyth 1

AFTER EXTRA TIME Fibremakers Utd 2 Preston Pyth 2

"PENALTIES" Fibremakers Utd 5 Preston Pyth 4

AT FULL TIME Middle Park 1 Windsor 1

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of the Fibremakers' keeper. Laczko could do no more than parry the ball, which ran from his hands across the mouth of goal, where John Carvalho was left with the simple task of nudging the ball across the line.

The Pythons positively besieged the Fibremakers goal throughout the second half. At the 66th minute, Vergilio Melo seemed certain to score, but lifted his shot just over the crossbar.

At the 67th minute, John Carvalho's shot hit the upright and stayed out, and at the 69th minute Vergilio Carvalho's little chip had beaten everyone, but Robbie Pongho appeared from nowhere and acrobatically headed the ball off the line.

At the 74th minute, Fortunato Carvalho's drive scraped the outside of the post, but the resultant goal kick spelled disaster for the Pythons.

The long clearance was gathered on the left wing and crossed into the edge of the area, where Fibremakers' Robert Bass completed a very well worked move, rifling his shot wide of the Pythons' Chris Pavli.

The remaining 15 minutes was virtually all Preston Pythons as they came forward time after time in their attempt to regain the lead. Their best chance came at the 88th minute when Fortunato's power-laden shot struck the crossbar and rebounded to John Carvalho, whose shot was blocked by a Fibremaker's leg. John De Melo hammered that rebound back, but it was again blocked by a forest of legs and scrambled to safety.

A minute later, Fortunato Carvalho again seemed certain to score.

He took his time, steadied, and blasted his shot from point-blank range. In an amazing reflex action, Laczko flung himself to his left and got

enough of his hand to the ball to steer it around the post, so it was down to extra time.

In the third minute of extra time a disciplined build-up through the left wing put the Pythons back into the lead. Vergilio Carvalho, having evaded two defenders, crossed into the area, where John Carvalho flung himself low to the ball to head it home. The Pythons' joy lasted only three minutes.

Fibremakers had forced a corner which was only partially cleared. The ball fell to Nick Frost, who lobbed the ball back toward the goal. Chris Pavli came early, and seemingly under no pressure allowed the ball to slip through his hands, from where it rolled quietly into the net.

This marked the turning-point for Fibremakers United, who attacked relentlessly for the remainder of this segment. Only a miracle save from Chris Pavli at the 13th minute kept the Pythons on level terms. The ball had been gathered by Robert Bass, who positively hammered the ball from just outside the 6-yard area. Pavli, less than three paces away, had only time to fling up a hand, which made enough contact to tip the ball over the crossbar.

The second half of extra time again saw the Pythons constantly in attack, and it was again down to Kaczko to save the Fibremakers bacon, when five minutes into the second segment Vergilio Carvalho from less than three metres had wrong-footed him. Fortunately Laczko was able to move his left leg just as enough to deflect the ball to safety.

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first time, and thoroughly deserving of its success.

By contrast, the second game was somewhat of an anticlimax, the play never reaching the levels of skills and nail-biting attention generated in the first. To their credit the Middle Park players never allowed their Windsor counterparts to develop any of the system or flowing play-on football for which they are renowned.

In fact, Middle Park were first into attack, forcing a corner in the first minute, which was only narrowly and nervously scrambled to safety, and going ahead in the tenth minute when a nicely worked move down the

right wing brought possession to John Cullen just inside the area.

Making no mistake he picked his pot and shot neatly wide of a stranded Chris Mihalopoulos. It was not until the 70th minute that Windsor was able to equalise, when George Polytronakis, just as coolly and steadily as Cullen before him, completed a very pretty interchange build-up. Really, there was no other excitement until 12 minutes into extra time, when Cullen again had the ball, but from point-blank range lifted it over the bar, and at the 14th minute, Chris Katirgoglu's header was just tipped over the bar, and at the 17th minute, Middle Park's Sorokowski was again forced to display his best

form in just getting enough of his fingertips to a Katirgoglu cannon-ball to tip the ball over once more.

In the penalty shoot-out, the odds should have favored the far more experienced Middle Park.

But it was not to be. The writing was on the ball when after John Sidropoulos had easily slotted him his shot, the Parkers' Joe Cerjan hit the upright with his attempt, but fortunately the ball deflected into the net.

Bill Kabyllakis made it 2-1 for Windsor, but in reply Mark Dwyer's shot hit the post and stayed out.

Apostolus Papadopoulos made it 3-1 for Windsor, but the Parkers' Keith blasted high over the bar. Windsor was ecstatic, but soon came back to earth when Ilias Pagonas shot too close to the keeper, who saved with ease.

Peter Dwyer made no mistake for the Parkers so they were still in the hunt, but trailing 3-2. Unfortunately for them, Chris Katirgoglu was next up for Windsor, and he made no mistake.

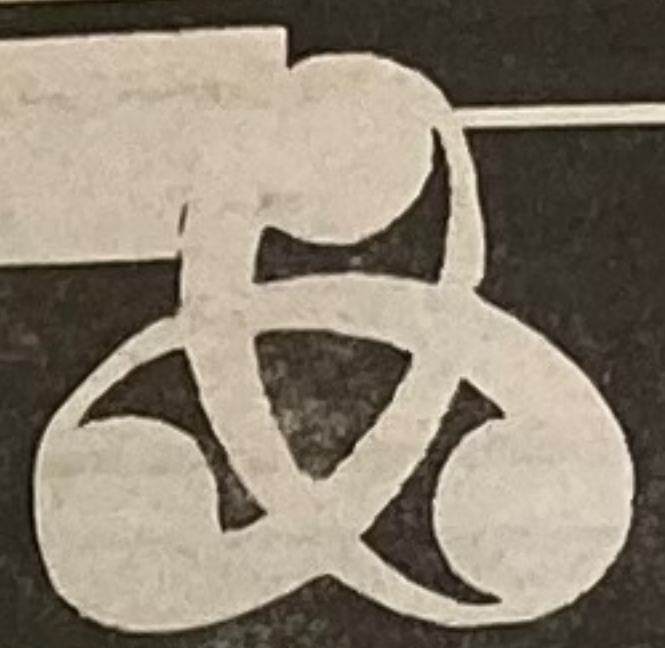


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Broadmeadows 0 Essendon City 0	Hamlyn Rangers 1 Lalor 0
Altona Gate 0 Frankston Pines 0	Clarendon 4 Moorabbin City 0
Altona 0 Nunawading City 1	Coburn 1 Moorabbin City 0
Knox City 0 Moorabbin City 0	Hawthorn 1 Corio Geelong 3
Dandenong 4 Richmond 2	Belconn 1 Yallourn 0
Sunbury United 0 Werribee 2	Seaford 2 Geelong 3
Westgate 2 Mordialloc 2	Springvale 0 1st Mornington 2
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Wbark 22 12 3 7 39 26 27	Lalor 22 13 5 4 38 22 31
Wgat 21 10 5 6 37 22 25	Coburn 22 12 6 4 43 24 30
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BTmed 22 7 10 5 20 17 24	Hamlyn 22 12 6 4 43 24 30
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Altona 22 9 4 8 28 23 22	Yall 22 10 5 6 35 25 25
Edon 22 7 8 7 23 25 22	Car/Gl 22 7 12 27 35 17
Knox 21 9 3 9 29 31 21	STon 21 8 1 12 36 45 17
RMrd 22 5 14 21 56 13	Hawth 22 6 11 36 45 17
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SBury 22 2 3 17 12 37 7	HamR 22 5 15 26 60 10
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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

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Diamond Valley 0 2nd Marvyn City 1	Kensington United 2 Meadow Park 0
Central City 0 North Sunshine 1	Carroll United 1 5th Dandenong 2
Bellarat 0 Mossfield Ranger 2	Britons 5 Parkmore 1
Ardeer 1 Brunswick City 1	Forest Hill 4 Ringwood Rovers 1
Seaford 2 2nd Marvyn City 1	Unit of Melb 4 St Kilda 1
Springvale 0 1st Mornington 2	Warrimua 1 5th Springvale 4
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Melton 21 8 4 9 27 28 20	BTons 21 11 4 6 46 43 26
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AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE	DIVISION THREE
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Lalor 1 3 Melbourne 1	Kellor United 2 Northern Subs 2
Hawthorn United 0 Phillip Inst 0	Hawthorn United 0 Phillip Inst 0
Waverley Wand 1 Anstey United 3	Waverley Wand 1 Anstey United 3
Endeavour Hills 1 Balwyn City 5	Endeavour Hills 1 Balwyn City 5
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